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Sir:

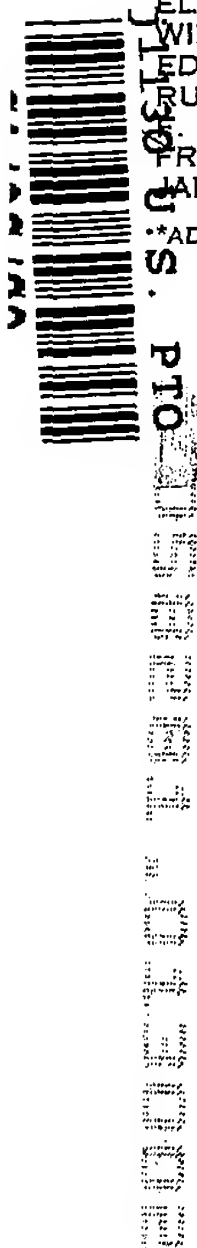
As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 09/188,413 filed on November 10, 1998. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Jacques P. TREMBLAY

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PRECONDITIONED MYOBLASTS
HAVING ENHANCED FUSION PROPERTIES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of forty-three (43) pages
- ☒ Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Priority of Application No(s). filed in on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on



- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/188,413 filed on November 10, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/404,888 filed on March 16, 1995, issued as Patent No. 5,833,978 the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence

--This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT international application No. PCT/ which has an international filing date of which designated the United States, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☒ An extension of time for three (3) month(s) until January 30, 2002, has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/188,413 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
- ☐ Other: _____

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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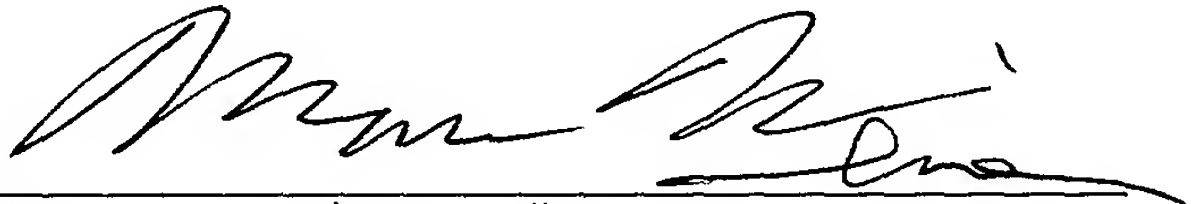
- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed Declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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